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1. SPANISH PRESS QUOTES IBERIA SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT AIRLINE HAS NOT BROKEN CONTRACT PURCHASE FOUR COPIES AIRBUS SINCE THAT AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR UNILATERAL CANCELLATION.
2. AMONG REASONS CITED WAS IBERIA DESIRE WAIT UNTIL MORE EXPERIENCE WITH THAT AIRCRAFT ON RECORD AND POSSIBILITIES OF REPLACEMENT BECOME CLEARER.
3. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS EMBOFFS HAD WITH IBERIA PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL LATTER OFFICIALS STATED AIRBUS PURCHASE NEWLY UNDER REVIEW AND NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT ANY WOULD BE BOUGHT AT ALL. HOWEVER, CONTEXT OF CONVERSATION WAS COURTESY CALL BY BARNES OF SENATE BANKING

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& URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFF, WHO WAS INTERESTED IN

IBERIA'S RELATIONS WITH EXIMBANK. STATEMENT MIGHT THUS BE
ATTEMPT SAY WHAT PRESIDENT THOUGHT US CALLERS WANTED HEAR.

4. AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING OPERATORS SEEN BY OTHER EMBOFFS
OCT 22 THOUGHT IBERIA'S OWN VIEW WAS THAT IT A BIT OVER-
EXTENDED IN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW INFLATION
AND FUEL CRISIS AND WANTED CUT BACK. EMBASSY CONCURS THIS
ESTIMATE.
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